HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____ Introduced by: Burton

A RESOLUTION honoring Brad Arbuckle.

Whereas, Brad Arbuckle, from Clark-Pleasant Middle School, Whiteland, was chosen as the 2009 Assistant Principal of the Year by the Indiana Association of School Principals;

Whereas, Brad Arbuckle knows that rewarding good behavior can be a powerful motivator;

Whereas, Brad uses the Internet Cafe at Clark-Pleasant Middle School as a motivational tool to reward students who display the appropriate behavior and influence students who have difficulty choosing between good and bad choices;

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Whereas, In an effort to reach the students who make poor decisions at school, Brad created the B.A.S.E. (Behavior, Academic, Social, Emotional) Program;

Whereas, This program is an alternative to school suspension, allowing students to receive all homework, quizzes, and tests as well as having access to assistance from the B.A.S.E. teacher or guidance counselor;

Whereas, Throughout his career as an educator, Brad Arbuckle has always placed the well-being of the students above all else; and

Whereas, Brad Arbuckle believes the greatest rewards for any educator are the notes from students and parents thanking him "for not giving up on me": Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates Brad Arbuckle on his selection as the 2009 Assistant Principal of the Year and thanks him for his dedication to the students of Clark-Pleasant Middle School.

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SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Brad Arbuckle.

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